



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Jingyuan Yang et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

United States of America et al.,

Defendants.

1:21-cv-06563 (SDA)

ORDER

**STEWART D. AARON, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE:**

Discovery in this action closed on October 31, 2023. (See 8/16/2023 Order, ECF No. 67.)

It is hereby Ordered that, no later than Thursday, November 9, 2023, the parties shall file a joint letter regarding proposed next steps in this action, including whether they would like to be referred to mediation and/or if either side intends to file a dispositive motion. If not, the joint letter shall set forth proposed trial dates and a proposed schedule for the parties to file a Joint Pretrial Order and other pre-trial submissions required by Section IV of Judge Aaron's Individual Practices.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: New York, New York  
November 1, 2023

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stewart D. Aaron".

STEWART D. AARON  
United States Magistrate Judge